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REMARKS

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1. The continual noise of battle coming from the Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31) troop training grounds on 2 August 1950 was indicative of large-scale field exercises. Six units totaling about 400 men, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, marched into Neues Lager on 1 August 1950. Troops at the installation wore red-bordered black epaulets, some without branch-of-service insignia and some with tank, artillery, motor transport and radio insignia; black-bordered crimson epaulets; black-bordered black epaulets; and pink-bordered green epaulets. [REDACTED]

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2. Units staying in Altes Lager had red-bordered black epaulets with tank, motor transport and radio insignia. Some soldiers wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicles were repaired in the camp yard by military personnel. The noise of welding units and hammers was heard from the garages. [REDACTED]

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3. The Nachrichtenschule seemed to still be occupied to excess by 1,200 to 1,400 men. Soldiers who were observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia and a few with radio and motor transport insignia. A few officers wearing red-bordered green epaulets were seen. In the Pulsnitz Valley units were again observed training at squad and platoon level. [REDACTED]

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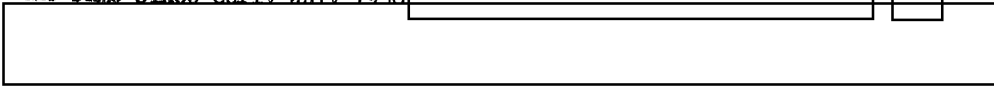
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*  Comment. The occupation of the quarters at Koenigsbrueck has remained the same since early July 1950  

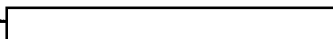
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